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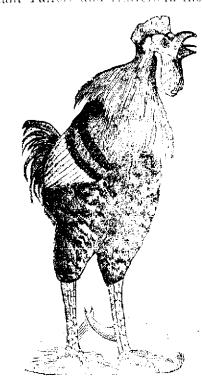
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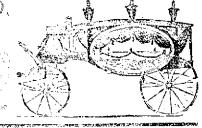
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The Chinese feel the utmost repugnance to any manifestion of the body, not on acto may manifiation of the body, not on account of the pain or the fear of death, but because of the continent that it is a man's duty to keep intact, as far as he can the bedy which his parents have bequeathed to him. It forms part of that system of filial piety which is the orthodox religion of China, and has had its share in producing the Chinese dislike of wars and revolutions. Patiently and uncomplainingly as most Chinese will go through a surgical operation, it is well known that they strongly object to amputation, and it is often difficult to induce them to submit to it. They invariably ask for the severed limb, which they either keep in a box, to be buried they either keep in a box, to be buried with the original owner on his death, or they rat it. This latter method has the countenance of antiquity; what is severed from the bedy by accident or necessity is

from the body by accident or necessary is returned to it.

A work which has been called the Chinese prove "Hiad" records of a certain hero that, when drawing out a stray arrow which entered his eye in battle, the eye came with the weapon, whereupon he is not a stray arrow where the former with great safer arrow which entered his eye in battle, the eye came with the weapon, whereupon he swallowed the former with great sang froid, observing that father's flesh and motive's blood—hould not be thrown away. Some commentators on the work say hat as a temporary expedient this was quate allowable, and even commendable, but the regular course would be to wrap up the eye and keep it until death. Tech are treated in much the same way. Mik teeth are regarded as a mere makeshift of nature, and, therefore, not passessed of the dignity of adult teeth. The latter are carefully kept when they como out, or they are ground to powder and swallowed in water, for they are part of the parents he uest. Another phase of this studest is the practice, so frequently commended by the emperer, of making healther as it is present out of fiesh cur from the body of the child. The effective of the practice is that it restores to the parent a perfect of his own essence. Vicer was necessary beginning for special covaries to the strength of the heavy in the strength of children who have reactly at themselves for this research.

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tery one who wants to sell anything they one who wants treen against the heads is obliged to hire a drammer the total behind in the race. The drammar is a position, then, is always an important one, and if he is a good salesman he can demand a high salary. There are seen demand a high salary. There are seen men in the real today getting higher solaries than judges on the bench, positioned in forecastine societies, and by far the larger proportion of literary men. So exacting, in fact, are its conditions So exacting, in fact, are its conditions that to find one thorough in all requirements is not very easy. There is no doubt, therefore, that in saite of occasional conceyances to tradesmen, the drammer is a neet useful trade institution. Like doubt and taxes, he has come to stay, and never fails to pay us his call. His more of the cultivation areas in a marging.

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must needs have a plethoric purse. Por-celain and eartherware of a coarse kind were manufactured from kaolin found in the valley of Virginia and at other points in the south.—A. C. Gordon in The Cen-

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1888.

Like the scent of a flower in blooming when the dew drops on blossom and tree, When the dow drops on blossom and A memory comes sweetly perfunding The dead past to me.

And the sounds of the words that were spoken Come floating after to me now,
Like the leaves that are borne from this broken
And delicate bough,

As I walk through this forest where quivers The silvery bloom from the stars, And the most, who hangs waning o'er rivers Wind rippled in bars.

For their loss takes me back to the tender

Sweet lips that faded too soon, Like the from of the stars or the splendor That dies with the moon. —Morley Roberts in Once a Week.

It consists of an ox hide drawn, while green, tightly over a stout framework of wood, and afterward elaborately polished, wood, and afterward elaborately polished, so as to look like the head of a drum. When dry, a slab of marble is a soft and downy thing in comparison with it. It was on such a bed as this, with a smooth and guadily colored petato or mat, and a single sheet spread over the lide, that I was invited to repose. I avaning this new instrument of tor-

was invited to repose.

I examined this new instrument of torture narrowly, and finally turned in with heavy misgivings, particularly as I found that Pedro's mansion was full of fleas, which had already set my nerves on a gallop. I was weary enough, but it was impossible to sleep—the fleas came in hungry squadrens, and the hide bed grow momentarily more rigid and obdurate.

At last I could endure it no longer. A bed on the ground, with my saddie for a

bed on the ground, with my saddle for a pillow and the sky for a roof, would have been a luxury itself compared with this. I got up, undersed the door, and went out on the corridor. The cool evening air was most welcome, and I wowed audibly not seen that the corridor is the look of the corridor. to go to that ox hide bed again, and so remained outside till dawn.-E. G. Squier.

"Talk about 'sweetness long drawn t'" exclaimed a friend the other day if you want to realize what that term means, you should take into your sysmeans, you should take into your system a little of the sugar that druggists use in putting up certain preparations of apinine and other drugs. I went into a Third street drug store and the proprieter gave me a taste. He just put a little speak of this sugar on the end of my tengue red informed me that it was just 250 times as sweet as ordinary cane sugar. Well, I should say it was. I tasted that sugar all day long, and there is a faint suggestion of it hovering about my pulate even now. The same day I was beguited into taking that little speek of condensed sweetness on my tongue I smoked four or five cigars and ato a hearty dinner, but the sugar was more powerful than cigars and dinner combined, and I tasted it through the nicotime and reast beef. I really believe honey would have seemed som after taking such a dese."—Pioneer Press "Listener."

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An Invitation to Canada

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The resolutions were referred to the committee on foreign chairs.

Pleading for a Proper Observance of the Christian cabbath.

Washington, Dec. H. The Senate commutee on direction yesterday gave a hearing to delegates of the Sabbath conhearing to delegates of the Sandari un-cention, in support of the Sunday Resl-bill, now pending before that committee. Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, of New York, opened the hearing with a few brief remarks in support of the bill, and presentpetitions of many oran gartiens throughout the country in favor of the measure.

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Mes, J. C. tranton, o. the Nathuni We-man's Chris ian Tennermone Union, fol-lowed. Sinced lined that the bill was stip-ported by all Christian people, all leaders of education, and by the wage-working people of the country.

Rev. G. P. Lloyd then spoke, and was Ellegand by the property.

followed by General A. S. Diven, ex-vice-president of the Eric railroad, who made a very interesting argument on Stoclay train service. He said that it was quite possible to do away with the hand-ling of the mail and meneral merchandise or Sundays. He proposed the establishment of relay stations on long lines, where Sanday trains could wait over the Saldath. In regard to the transportation of fresh meats, he said that the refriger-ator car had been brought to such perfeetion, that meat was now transported to lenden without danger of spoiling. He saw no necessity of a mail service or Sanday, because all or dranges, banks and day, and it case of emergency the tela-

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Dr. Lewis, of Plainteld, N. J., spoke in

Herrick Johnson, of Chienge, and Rev Byron Sunderland, of Washington, addressed the committee at some length. They were followed be or. Payne, of New York, who rende an a libress on State and National laws. The hearing continuer during the entire afternoon.

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Mr. View entheized the Seaste substitute, and said their it was arranged without regard but the interest of the agricultural classes.

During the sem cass of Mr. Vaces, Mr. Redefleterger made several interruptions, and upon being cubid to or be by the president proton, Mr. Berry (Ark.) he said that the Senator

A not on was age, at to for a conference con-mittee to place Major-General A. J. Smith on the retired list.

Consideration of the Tarial bill having been resumed, Mr. Jones (Arki) said in reply to the statement of Mr. Dawes that the tax on cetton ties would make them cheaper to the cotton planter: "We ask the providere of decilining with cheaping them them." this charity at your hands. Apply it to other neople who believe as you believe." He said he would be more withing to risk the dangers of a foreign combination to produce cotten ties. than to risk the dangers of an American c

Mr. Vest said that the item un lez cougid Mr. vest shat that the tient of the me ton ought to appeal most strongly to the mi-nanimity and generosity of the Northern's tion of the Union Cyton was the life a soul of all the commercial relations and of the wealth of the Southern States. The proto negotiate with reference to unity and assimilation with the United States of the Dominion of Canada, or one or more provinces thereof.

The resolutions are us followed.

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Amendments were affered reducing the rates in horseshue mads, railway bars, sheets of iron on norseshie mais, railway mars, sneets of from and steel, but they were all rejected.

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were, at the suggestion of all Arison, passed over informally.

A resolution offered by Mr. Edmunds was agreed to, directing that copies of the recent laws respecting the meetings of the presidential electors and the transmission and counting of the electoral vate be sent to the Governors of the different States.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill for the admissions.

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sion of Idaho. Referred.
The resolution authorizing the inter-State The resolution authorizing the interestant commerce commerce to confline its invostiga-tions during the present session and all recesses before December, 1889, was agreed to.
After the consule aution in secret session of executive business, the Senate, at 1975 p. m., adjourned until Menday.

In his openion proyer the Chapman and: "In-struct the young men of the universities and colleges that the food hafa no deliging in the legs of a man, but in a sound head, a wise heart, a pure life and a noble character."

The House concurred in the Sounds resolu-

The House contained in the Sande Postonion extending the time for the aquaduct investigation.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs, Hatch (Mo., Whiting Mich.) and Funston (Kan) as conferees on the Department of

Agriculture bill. Mr. Glover (Mo.) was designated chairmon

Mr. Glover 180.5 was used that and of the committee on private 1 and claims.

Among the bills reported and placed upon the catendar were the following:

From the committee on the policiary: A bill allowing paths to be administered by no arros

Prom the nailt sry committee: A bill authorating the retirement of John C. Fremont as a

using the retrement of Joan L. Fremont as a Major-General.

From the Judiciary committee: Senate bill to prevent the introduction of contagious discases from one State to another.

The House passed a bill for the adjudication by the Court of Claims of the Old-Settler, or West Cherokee Indians claims. The amount involved is Moren.

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At the conclusion of the murning hour, the Oldahema holl was taken up.

Mr. Hooker (Messico Trod an amendment providing that the unoneuried land west of the ninety-sixth degree of we a longitude shall be open to seeble cent only by the consent of the Cherokee Latine, or any other tribe or tribes having interest therein, which fact shall first be adtained by a commission to be appointed by the President.

Mr Symes (Old) said that the Indians had

Mr Symes (Col.) said that the Indians had and symbol of said the Chemice Strip to the United States to comment in 1533. There was a balance remaining due to the Indians, and for that reason they had no equitable claim on the land, for which it was the purpose of the

amendificat was rejected 4.38 to 123.

Mr. Physica ellar officed an amendment pre-viding that the radius of 4 morably discharged Union soldiers to make homes on the public lands under the exist rejificated to daws shall not many degree beinger to by the billy and that their rights under those laws shall extend that their rights under those laws shall extend to the lands open to settlement under its provisions. Mr. Payson, in socialing to his amendment, said that this was the first time that in land legislation the rights of solders under the Homestead law had been, or sought to be, impaired. Hay an on any vate were taken on the amendment, the gordeman from Illinois [18]. Some new world had done to vate regiment.

(Mr. Springers would not dare to vote against Mr. Springer - I will vite against it have and on a year and may vote. I never heard a proposition more demand heal and income stent than yours is, and you know it.

Mr. Payson said that his colleague was glift Mr. Parson and that his colleague was gind in imputing notices to other pentiumen. He serred agrice on his polleague that he (Mr. Payson) did not need and would not receive any advice from high as to what his course would be on notice questions. He would hast that before the is a rid question was possed upon, the University of exhibited have free homes upon the high of and to be consed. onn the hast real body of land to be opened

on general solids work.

Mr. We werelines, I that this amendment was a proposition to stablish the ball in the name fiver of an amendment to the fell giving the Lorentz of the Union solder. He has an end of Saturday that Christians have to the observance of their Sabbath. He believed in the suppression of Sunday lieved in the suppression of Sunday and he suppression of Sunday lieved in the suppr Mr. We'ver all, so that his amendment was a prosition to subtifie belon the man of the Union sold of the had rever heard of Union solders as one in such an amendment, and it was not obsered to their into est. He pro-tested against all solutioning the Union soldiers

Mr. Warner (Mc) said he had a shirlt acquair tance with the wishes of the old soldiers of the country, and he had never heard a request from them that such an amendment should be put in the old, in the interest of the Union solders, he was opposed to the smeadment. They did not want the measure sittled by pretended friends. As a man who had done a little lighting for his country, and, therefore, had a right to speak, he placed himself in opposition to the smean meat.

Mr. Priters (Kinn) opposed the amendment.

Mr. Henderson (Hi) thought that the solders did not understand the previsions of the bill.

making his report, addressed Mr. Butterworth

The House, at five o'clock, adjourned.

THE POPULAR VOTE.

Official Figures Showing the Popular Vote for Presidential Electors. New York, Dec. 14.—The following ta-ble is compiled from the official returns Work, Dec. 14.—The following the chair, succeeded in times against the chair, succeeded in times against the chair, succeeded in times against the chair to order by threatening to call on the executive offices.

A motion was agreed to for a conference compared to the chair that is reason if many vary and the chair the chair that is reason if many vary than the chair that is reason if many vary than the chair that the chair that is reason if many vary than the chair that the chair than the chair that the chair t each State of the elector at the head of the ticket, and for this reason it may vary a few votes from other like tables, as it is well known that voters sometimes scratch one or more electoral names from their tickets. But the discrepancies are not great, and the table will be found to be as accurate as can be prepared at this time. The vote of 1884 is also given for compari-

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California	124.8 9	117,709	192, 116	50.089
Colorado	50,423	37,567	0.91	27.72
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Delaware	13,91	15.63	12.951	10,950
Florida	26,659	33,951	\$8,331	
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Virginia	134,438	151,979	139,356	145,49
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The total Problection vote this year was 24,814, as against 150,225 in 1884.
The Labor vote has not been fully returned, but it will present to 25,000.

but it will amount to 140,000. A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A St. Louis Woman Replenishes a Slow

Fire from a Gasoline Сап,

And in the Explosion Which Follows Is Burned All Over Her Body-Others Injured.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—A horrible addition to the gasoline catastrophe list was made yesterday morning in the rear of the second-hand store kept by Samuel Rosen-blatt, at No. 717 Morgan street. About half-past six o'clock Rosenblatt's wife, Metry, aged thirty-eight years, got up to light a fire in the stove, which is situated in the room where the family eat and sleep. In order to make it blaze more quickly she picked up a can containing what she believed was coal oil, but which in reality was gasoline, and poured some of it on the jumpient fire. The result was that a blaze shot up to the ceiling and the woman in terror dropped the can, which almost as soon as it had left her hand, exploded with a loud report. The flames had communicated to her clothing which in an instant were all ablaze. Her hus-band and several of the children were dressing at the time of the acci-dent and the report of the explo-sion caused these who had not yet awakened to spring up out of bed with a start. The first one of the bed with a starr. The first one of the family to reach the mother was Sarah, a sixteen-year-old girl, who endeavored to extinguish the flames with her hands. Rosenblatt was also at his wife's side in an instant, and he did his best to put out the blaze. He and his daughter dragged the clothes off the bed and threw them around the suffering woman, but her clothing had been so salarated with the fluid that before the fire had been completely extinguished, her apparel had been almost reduced to askes and her body frightfully burned. So hercely had the flames spread that when the bedbill to be politate.

Mr. Burnes, Glan said that the cession was to the flowing thrown around her was unawound, her habilineads dropped to the floor in little pieces, and she was left almost maked before month stand.

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Mr. Payson that when the bed-clothing thrown around her habilineads dropped to the floor in little pieces, and she was left almost maked. There was hardly a portion of her body which had not been burned, and the flesh on her shoulders, breast about the field of the floor in a manufacture of the floor in the shoulders, breast about the field of the floor in a manufacture.

She was a terrible sight, and her sufferings must have been most exerueiating.

Some of the children ran out into the street, terror stricken, and gave the alarm.
The room in which the awful occurrence had taken place was soon pretty well filled with neighbors of the unfortunate people, a great number of the storekeepers in that vicinity being of the same nationality as the Rosenblatts, and everything that could possibly be done for the sufferers was done. Dr. L. A. Beale and Dr. Frunson, who have offices in the neighborhood, were summoned and applied simple rem-edies which afforded the unfortunate people much relief. They both advised that the mother and daughter he removed at once to the City Hospital, as the former was in a precurious condition, and both needed all the attention that could be given them. A telephone message was sent to the Dispensary in pursuance of the physicians' instructions, and the hospital ambulance was not long in arriving. The woman and her daughter were placed in it and taken as quickly as possible to the city institution.

Rosenblatt came to this country three

years are, and his family consists of his wife and eight children, seven of whom are living with him, the oldest being married. The youngest is but two years and seven months old. His wife was expecting in a short time to give birth to a baby. which makes the occurrence all the more sad, and her chances of recovery all the more doubtful. A little heap of burned rags was pointed out to the reporter as having been Mrs. Rosenblate's clothing. The gasoline can, which was made to hold two gallous, had the bottom blown clear

out of it.
When asked how his wife had come to making the mistake of supposing the gasoline was coal oil, Rosenblatt said that his son Niessen, aged six years, had been sent on Wednesday night to an oil store next door to get two gallons of oil and had gotten gosoline in mistake.

Counterfeiters Arrested. Whitesbarre, Pa., Dec. 14.—Deputy Furiod States Marcha, Barring yesterday prested time Hallan counterfeiters a ration, who level been doing a big bustes in sparious coin for some months

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WANTED-A housekeeper for a family of three, at a farm house. Address JULIUS JOHNSON, Warrensburg, Ill. 13-d6*

OST—On the night of December 6, at some Lyolint between 648. West Prairie street and Lincoln Square, a gold watch, with the monogram "J. M. M." engraved on the outside of the case and on the inside "From Ann Nellis of lessy Moore, Aug. 21, 1888." The finder will receive \$25 reward by leaving the watch with the case Moore, at 648. West Prairie street. wner, Jesse Moore, at 618 West Prable

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L OST Between the Gallagher Building on evening, a breastpin containing three diamonds set in buttercups. Finder will please return to 218 Plue street and receive a reward. deer-dep

L OST=0n the street, the top part of an agate L sleeve button, with a white curved stripe neross the centre. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to JAMES C. LAKE. 7-d0*

LOST-At or between the Union depot and Pine street, on line of a rest rallway, Tuesday night, a black moore sitk sash. The finder will please return to 218 Pine St. and be suitably rewarded. ANNA HULL.

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SOCIABLE AND FESTIVAL.

Crowds at the Methodist Fair-Music and Recitations The Dinner.

For a while last night owing to the great crowd in attendance it was impossilike to move alout in the lecture room of the First M. E. emirch where the ladies of the congregation are bolding their before Christo'as fair and festival. It was a perfect jum of landersty at 8 o'clock, when the special entertainment. sovided was an entred by George W. Bright. The non-1 irs on the programme. were as follows, such being desirally ap-

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for feeding the hangry at the oyster and refreshment tiddes, and at the fancy work, candy and try booths, those looking for Santa Chais found him smiling and happy, ready to furnish stuffing for stockings. All of the tabler were liberally potronized the total receipts of last profits will be large, for the charch fund the half-ster children and donated. It is only another way of meking personal contributions to the church, with the added delights of engaging in a sociable.

and doing a bittle extra work. All of the especially Mrs. Ju. N. Baker and W. E. Hubbert wild be bounders, observed the arrangements. W. E. Hebbard and J. P. Hozefi role they a light son a new actor h-

per These days left. There are 20 pers | Knowledge Kanger, Mrs. A. St., a, Mis. Observation, 2d of whata are young 10, W. & Co., Mrs. I. Creeks, t. Mrs. Janes.

Testly the Indies served a public diapeople enjoy a Methoust dinner. It is always gross. The charge was 35 cents. Last evening oysters were served and they will be provided again to-night for suppore The feir will close to night. You

The Lecture Course.

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Notice.

Tanes Halte and Promise R. R. Co., a complete the Stone Large Decator, Inc. Dec. 5, 1885.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Torro Haute & Peoria R. R. Co., will be lab! at the office of the Company in the city of Decatur, Ills., on Wednesday, January 10th, 1889, at twelve o'clock. noon, for the purpose of electing three

BRIEF STREET TALK.

Rev. W. L. Bankson, the well-known Cumberland Presbyterian preacher, is in the midst of a union religious revival service at Cisco. "Yes, he said, "Rev. Collins, the Methodist mainister and I feel greatly encouraged in our work. There is no telling when the meetings will close. We will go on while the people fill the church."

Captain Shorb; "No, sir; I'm overseyr of the poor ne longer, thank you. I don't want any more of it in mine, and though some of the supervisors proposed to raise my pay I couldn't think of holding the job. It's too irksome for me. There is nothing about it I like and to place very long." It is understood that the Cap threwid score engage in some business enter pr s v. He looks quite happy since he resisted Mr. Orlando Powers will have a large and

han Isomely (Hamanated sign swing out in front of the new Grand Opera. Heuse when it is ha-Ished a sign with colored lights that can be seem as far away as the Wabash radway. The order for the rich orchestra chairs has been placed in Chicago. A latizen had his palate out into the other day

the is not as great a talker as some men we asselt in action. His mouth will be sore for a

that he was sorry the county had given up building a new court house, but was pleased to anow that his taxes would be much less than hist year. Last year the supervisors made an extra levy of about \$25,000, to be used in the concraction of a new court house. This year that cute levy are nearly one-third less than last es a clausation bruch lighter this year.

Modjeska at Home.

A writer in the Peoria Journal gives the following description of the beautiful home of Modjeska, situated in the Santisgo caryon, one of the most pictures pas parts of California. He says:

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THE BURNISHIAM TRACEDY.

Mayor Thompson Before the Corones's

Jary It Was Not a Mob. Birmixoniam, Ala., Det. B.-The State trops have all gone home, and only a few deputy shorifs are now guarding the county fall. All excitement has passed away, and no apprehension if feet of any tow cutbreast. The coroner's jury to in-vestigate the shooting of Sapurday might restinate the shooting of Saurday night net verterday, and the session was consumed in the examination of Mayor Thompson. He testified that he did not consider the crowd a mob, though many of there wanted to lynch Hawes. He thought many were present out of pariosity. Thompson said he thought twenty-five determined officers could have driven back the crowd from the mouth of the alloy leading to the juil, without bloodsned. He says the officers fired first, and he could not say whether any shots were dired by the crowd or not. He was too far away to be sure of this in the excitement. the excitement.

The county commissioners yesterday notified the correct and jury that they would not pay for the investigation, and it was decided to continue it by private sub-scription. The commissioners have not announced their reasons for refusing 40 pay the cost of the investigation.

The Sugar-Trust Investigation New York, Dec. 91.—The sittings of the State Senate that I committee were resumed yestering nearning. Henry 8, Henry congaged in the coronassion business in this day for a number of years, stated that there was an error market in raws market of city position on the co-I tabilitate out to the control of Source Trust. When the recent Trust were established, it has an effective to the cost blished, it has an effective to the result of the word in the tracket. The region they possible the start were early first. The professor the start were early first. The professor proposed to the start the start is price we put up. But the cost in price we put up.

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harnor, M. S., the Hastlobert Judge nearling as were a four thron, was con-versible for content long in the United States District Cents, yesterday, and sen-tenced to pay a fine of sheet and to insprisonment in the Beiralt House of Cor-tection for the years. Under Telonged to ayens, Judge Lelonged to the face of a Louis, on going eight of whom are now in State prison.

A DIFFICULTY SETTLED. **** A Young German Who T ified with Elis.

Bormann's Affections, Finally
Faces the Music.
New York, Dec. H.—Fritz Stappenbeck played fast and lease with young Eliz Bormare's affections. He then went abroad. He tott \$2,000 in the East River Savings Bank, which Elin tried to get under the needing. A. Strivens, deed built a second and stress and best quality, deed built. F. D. Carbounts.

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Frofessional Bank Robbers Balked.

DENYER, Col., Dec. 14.—While most of the employee of the People's Savings bank were absent at lunch hour yester-day a stranger engaged the cashier's attention in conversation, while a confederate short has been actually all stranger on and entered the vault. The tell-location of the protence of the way it in his \$2.00. He got the story is a fact of the protence that she was story. Stappen the day a stranger engaged the cashier's attention in conversation, while a confederate short has been actually all stranger engaged the cashier's attention in conversation, while a confederate short has been a story. Stappen and the short has been actually all stranger engaged the cashier's attention in conversation, while a confederate short has been actually all stranger engaged the cashier's attention in conversation, while a confederate short has been actually all stranger engaged the cashier's attention in enversation. While he cashier's attention in enversation that the small plank were absent at lunch hour yester-day a stranger engaged the cashier's attention in enversation while a confederate should be a

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The Supreme Court of Rhode Island has decided that a bicycle is a vehicle -Mme. Houlanger has withdrawn her suit for divorce seem her husband.

-Ad-strastive fire occurred at Morris, Fil. on We invodey right.
-The loss systained by the Chicago Opera-

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Representative Marrin, of Tax is, was fined five dollars and costs for an assault continued. int on a convenient reporter.

-It is a file ally stated that the Populous not intend to leave R due, nor has he thought of taking such a step.

-The Lincoln Mills and Stock Farm Asso-clation of Commiss, Ark., assigned Weenes-day, Habilities, 850, 866. -The South Carolina House of Represent-

atives has passed a bill imposing a tax of twen-tg-five cents a ton on all outlon seed meal taken into that State.

—It is learned that Persia has waived her ob-

fections to the appointment of a Russian Conpretroas to the appointment of a russian cou-sul at Meshed, and that the Car will send a Consulthere at once.

—Pr. J. W. Baker, a prominent physician of Temple, Tex., but addicted to drink, commit-ted suicate in a cell of the calaboose, where he had been a lifned for disturbing the peace.

-It is intimated that criminal charges will be made undiest certain members of the Whisky Trust in connection with the recent dynamits explosion at the Shufeldt distillery in Chicago

"Thomas D. Winchester, for many years well known as a Lat il proprietor to New York City, il el at the Ninety-night Street Hospital. Wetherstay, or appolicky.

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Jurecy —The schooler is a Church, of New Lendon, Count, Lorder from Cape Churles to Norfelk, Vensa ik in the storm Monday midde. Captain Prants Earth, Mark Forms and one of the crew, none unknown, were lost

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—Two dead hades found hanging near a school-house twelve miles south of Karsas C.tv. Me, on Wednesday evening were taken as an indeed on that the Anth-Horse-Phief Association had been doing a little work.

—Four persons were killed and half a dozen inbrea, some of whem may die, by the explication of a boiler at Wilcox & Co.'s steam sawemill, eight, miles from Evergreen, Ala, on Wednesday.

—E. I. Harger, late vice-president of the Falcity National Back of Chalmad, who is confined in the Cha State prison at Columbus, wave ampistakable evadence of insanity, yes.

gave unmistakable evidence of insanity, yes gave anthermonte evacence of instanty, yes-terday morning, and was removed to the insane department.

—Colon-1 Fileribbon Trant a deputy Leu-tenant of County Thyperary, at Thuries, Iro-land, has given notice of the proposed eviction

of nineteen families, and has warned the work-house on horstles to make provision for

them.

A search of the wills and persons of the prisoners in the Tenne see State prison at Nashville, yesterday, reveated a whole arsenal of small arms and other upplanes, which it is believed would soon have been used against the guards in a general break for liberty.

A new Extraordinary Congress has been convoked at Linn. Pern, for January I, 1888, to consider and arrange the external debt of the country and to consider as a modification which will be proposed by the Minister of Hodenda resourcing the internal debt.

Representative Catholics of New York City

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Representative Catholics of New York City discredit the cools dispatch stating that the Pope, in referring to bless earlyin medials intended for distribution in Indical, said that the people of little and Christian to the Caspital Jesus Christian.

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of the Hadrich Config. In the which Abstraw Carner Carlo Petts beer by a fit the North Chicago Holling Mill Company to research budders, has been so med by the Contract in The contract is for 1770 to a and represents an amount of nearly halfs infiling doublers.

The movement to redeem American muracipalities from foreign politic 1 dominations, with his just not with such murked success in fasticity, exited, artitoution sides. A New York Covening to his just visited the committee of one lether in Boston and received vatoable pointers.

"John McCore, a King's County (N. Y.) po-litical less were belief the National Demo-erate fields in streem, their mine language followers over to Harmson, and has been recently arms of their for our since, has de-el well his attention of partire the Republican planty that assist in all the imagination of President Harrison.

Lively Shooting Affray in a San Berractico Bank.

SAN PRANCISCO, Use, IL.—Two strangers from Arizona yester by morning entered the San Berracidina National Bank. One of them present in check to the cashier, E. H. Morse, and asked him to cash it. The latter refused, saying that he would have so the theories. have to be identified. Some words folhave to be identified. Some words followed, when the stranger drew a revolver and shot Morse through the body. The latter returned the fire and put two balls into his assailant. Six or seven shots were fired in all. The two strangers ran, but were arrested and lodged in jail. It is thought Morse and his assailant will both his it is believed that the man entered It is believed that the men entered the bank with the design of robbery.

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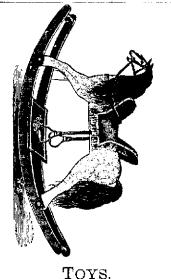


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Toy Cradles, 25c.
Child's Desks, from 98c up.
Child's Tables, from 65c up.
Express Wagons, 50c, 65c, 98c.
Toy Carts only 20c.
Velocipedes, \$2.75 up.
Baby Swings, 50c, 74c, 98c, \$1.98.
Wax Dolls, 25c up to \$1.25.
Bisque Dolls, Rid Bo by, from 75c up.
China Limb Poll, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and 98c.
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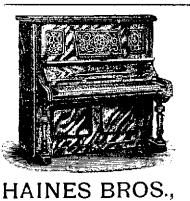
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MAKING A WILL.

GOOD ADVICE TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE EARTHLY RICHES.

While You Are Yet Alive Determine to Whom Your Choicest Possessions Shall Tall-A Case in Point-Listing One's

Every one cannot indulge in the sensa-tion of making a will which disposes of millions. But every one can attain a degree of satisfaction to one's self by making a disposition of one's possessions. We accept it as a matter of course that the rich man and the rich woman shall bequeath his or her estato to certain heirs suggested by nature or choice, but the ordinary, everyday people in the world live along without much thought of a time when somebody else shall possess their all, be it much or little. Indeed, ther all be it nuce or fittle. Indeed, the very suggestion of making a will is regarded by very many sensible men as a harbinger of eval, a certain preparation for a droad of time which is sure to bring the control of the control o for a drood of this warm is said to originate made men of a certain age, who have a like droad of moving into a new fine hours which they have built late in lite and which they have untenanted for as long a time as possible from a superstiture of them.

Yet the idea of rasking one's will, if snurrely faced, is rather a pleasant one. All of us, especially all women, have ever tain possessions which are valued for one reason or another, perhaps from association or facey, orthaps for love of a giver or real intrinsic worth, and each is probably aware that some other body has an admiration for and would take good care of that particular thing, while the persons to whem the disposal of it would indurally fall might set no value on it whatever. A case presents itself to view just now of a little home made plush covered stand, not very well finished, not much of an ornamental addition to any room, yet of inestimable value to a widow, because it chanced to be the last bit of work from the dear hands which had been her support through a long and happy married life. It chanced that during the manufacture of this article a young friend was paying a visit to these ing the manufacture of this article a young friend was paying a visit to these people and enjoyed with them the interest in, and diversion of, watching the table grow under the tinkerer's hands, and one day made the remark, thoughtlessly and carelessly, "You must will this to me." Shortly after the sudden death of this gentleman the wife informed the friend that she had struggitway gone and put this man the wife informed the friend that she had straightway gone and put this bequest in her will. Do you think there is no comfort, perhaps only very eccasional, but still a comfort, in thinking that it will become the possession of one who, too, watched with interest every inch of plush glued on, every nail driven in, and will value it in quite another way then any other person?

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Nor is this at all an exceptional case. With almost every possession is some other person associated, and very likely none other, as, for instance, some little child who always begged to be allowed to hold for a minute to her tiny breast the small bust of Flora, which ornamented a bracket in "annties" room, or a favorite young cousin who always smoothed with bracket in "mintle's" room, or a fuvorite young cousin who always smoothed with tender touch the rich folds of your best velvet gown, or the friend who studied with you that history of sculpture in your middle life and brought back an unexpected glimpse of youth and school girl friendships to you both, or the boy who helped you plant in yon big jar and care for reason after season that growing pain? Who will have the same thoughts and such gratification in the ownership of these things as they? to whom can you these things as they? to whom can you give a stronger proof of the lessons of kindly remembrance and friendship?

NOT AT ALL UNPLEASANT. Is there no joy in making these little plans to please others, so that when the veil of darkness shuts you from their sight, your going may not be all an un-broken pain—that no tender thoughts of broken pain—that no tender thoughts of how you had planned to remain in their thoughts should follow you on the un-known voyage to the mysterious beyond? While this, perhaps, is the strongest ar-gument for persons who possess only ridling things to make a will, there is an-other, too, which has a pleasant side. Few of us have the slightest idea of what we have; things accumulate so fast. In a good sized family of comfortable means there are crough things of value given at there are enough things of value given at one Christmas season to warrant the making of a will. The listing of what making of a win. The listing of white one does possess is a pleasant occupation, full of surprises, and would fill many weary hours for elderly people, whose waning eyesight and general feebleness debars them from active interests and employments and leaves their lives but a quiet season of waiting. Did you ever lose a friend and feel an

irresistible longing for something that was hers? It might be that she had pre-

was hers? It might be that she had presented you with many things, but none could give you the satisfaction that would ensue if you had any old book or little picture she had loved and prized. When one goes away from home it is usual to see that all which is left behind is properly cared for. Why, then, not follow the same natural instinct when leaving them behind forever? To those who had jewels and laces, plate and costly china, it seems as absolutely a wrong not to arrange for their disposal, just as is chinn, it seems as absolutely a wrong not to arrange for their disposal, just as is done in the case of money and other es-tates. Heirs are merely human, often very human, possessing the faults and frailties of their race as well as the vir-tues, and he or she who can adjust his affairs in such order and with such simple directness that there are no wranglings over them is not only a wise man but, a over them is not only a wise man but a public benefactor. For nothing can give to the world a lower opinion of mankind than the published accounts of the greed and disputes over an estate.—"S. S. E. M." in Chicago Herald.

"Experts" in the Court Room.

scientific partisan the court room doors are wide open; to the scientific jurist they are practically closed, for no one wants his services. In criminal cases, perhaps, a better showing may be made: for here we have an impersonal state seeking to do email justice, and its enjerts have no private end to gratify. If, however, they are incompletent, the criminal, perhaps a triscuer, may escape much limest, and

A Story with a Moral.

A few years ago, when the gambling es were running wide open, a young man who held a good position, wish more responsibility than salary attached to it, in a prominent down town office, fell a proy to the gambling pa-sion. His salary proy to the gamboning passion, quickly exhausted at the fascinating rame of fare, it was but a short-step to the cash drawer of his employers, and he soon found to his dismay that he was in the hele to the extent of some hundreds of hole to the extent of some hundreds of dellars. Exposure seemed inevitable and he visited a friend and solicited a lean of \$20. Asked why he wanted it he told the friend all and said he desired to leave town to avoid arrest and humilation. The amount was forthcoming, but like many others, he sought to win back his lesings with that small stake, and, finding this processible he sought to drown his sorrow. impossible, he sought to drown his sorrow in drink. The friend who loaned him the

impossible, he sought to drown his sorrow in drink. The friend who loaned him the money with which to leave town saw him in a mandlin state in a hell on West Madison street, and gave him up as 1 st. Here endeth the first chapter.

The young victim of faro awake the next morning with a very lerge head and in a fit of desperation. Taking a sudden resolve, he visited his energy and made a clean breast of his following a sudden made a clean breast of his following man, as he was bright and the steel, and thoy treated him kindly. They a red that if he world sign the predict is said, from gendling they would passed in a position where he would have not computation and would deduct from his solary \$20 per month until his defelation was made good. Well, he accepted the proposition and held manually to his pledges. In a little over two years he had discharged the debt, and was attending strictly to business in a way that gained for him the admiration and good will of

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On gold fields that have been abandoned by the whites, either because they appeared to have been worked out or because the yield of the precious metal was not sufficiently satisfactory in European estimation, the Chinese always make a good living, and sometimes secure valuable prizes. They enter into possession of the abandonded workings, resume operations in their leisurely, methodic fashion, and are occasionally rewarded for their persoverance by the discovery of a handsome nugget. But "Jossicking" is their favorite pursuit on these deserted fields. This consists in slowly and deliberately rating over the unsightly heaps liberately raking over the unsightly heaps of upturned earth that are the dismal memerates of the white man's former

presence.
The vigilant eye of the Chinaman detects in these harried accumulations many toots in these harried accumulations many a minute particle of gold, and sometimes a piece of quartz studded with the precious metal that escaped the observation of his white predecessor; and there is rarely a day on which he does not return to his tent in the evening the richer for this process. In traveling through the gold regions of Australia, no sight is more familiar than the abandoned diggings, dotted here and there with the patient, plodding Chinese, each bent low with his handy little rake, analyzing the contents of the white man's leavings, or scrutinizing the alluvial deposits in the bed of the neighboring creek.—Chambers Journal. Journal.

A Fortune from a Ser sing.

Some years ago a woman living near Buffalo, whose former home was in Euclid township, was left a widow in straitened circumstances. Her only means of liveli-hood consisted of a small vineyard. Among the varieties of grapes was a plant that her husband had but recently set out as an experiment. The puny vine bore that season but a single bunch of grapes. It an experiment. In pury time to the task season but a single bunch of grapes. It is of course well known that grapes are raised from seed. This woman, out of curiosity, planted the seeds from one of the grapes of this vine. They sprouted out and did so well that the young vines were transplanted, and when sufficiently developed bore handsomely a variety of grape that differed redically from the original seed. It was a luscious table grape.

A neighboring nurseryman had his attention drawn to the new grape, and made the woman a proposition to take entrings from the vines, give the variety a name and put it on the market, paying her a revalty on all roots sold. She accepted, and in a few years reaped a small fortune as her share of the profits from

the sale, as the grape became an immediate favorite. Forty thousand dollars in royalties was paid to her by this nurseryman. She sold her little vineyard and retired to live at ease the balance of her days in her native town in New York state on the money brought her from the seeds of a single grape, planted almost by chance.—Cleveland (O.) Cor. New York Herald.

A Word of Warning.

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If you have any hereditary proneness to consumption take care not to sleep, when you go to health resorts, say, in Cannes or Mentone, in rooms from which consumptive patients have just cleared out. The congress of doctors which met recently has pronounced that disease infectious, but not from, perhaps, the breath. Danger lies in the sufferer from it spitting about, and, when the sativa dries, the microbes in it being inhaled in the shape of dust. Consumptive persons should have rooms to themselves, make use of spittoons, and they and all their surroundings should be kept with Dutch cleanliness and often disinfected. Cows are also to be mistrusted. An oft milked cow is sure to go into a decline, and her milk and the moat her body furnishes when she is handed over to the butcher are equally dangerous. The goat is proof when she is nanced over to the outcher are equally dangerous. The goat is proof against pulmonary consumption, and is warmly recommended by the congress as a nurse to delicate children who ill stomach boiled milk.—London Truth.

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Notice is hereby given to you, the said John H. Thurston and Alice Thurston, defendants in the above entitled cause, that Maze Livingston, C.e. complainant in said suit, has herebofter fill of complain agranst yon, the said John H. Thurston, Alice Thurston and the said other defendants above mained, and that thereupon a summon in Chaheery issued out of said Court, in said cause against you, the said donn H. Thurston, Alice Hurston and other defendants, returnable at the court house, in the city of Hecatur, in said county, on the furst day of the September Term, A. D. 1888, of said Court, to with on the forest the house of the cause is still pending and undetermined in Said Court.

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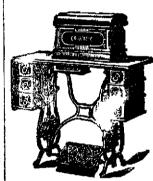
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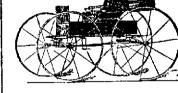
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THE Democratic canvassers in West Virginia have finally screwed their cour age up to the sticking point of declaring that Cleveland has 536 monority in that state. This includes all the stolen and fr udulent, Democratic votes

The Democray are opposed to the dayssion of D ko'a, with its 150 000 s puire miles, and 650 000 population, but they wouldn't have a particle of objec-000 square miles into two at ites, provi ded a reliably Democratic state could be constructed out of the territory about New York City and Brooklyn

Boston has for some years been Demoeratic. But a change has come. At the municipial election yesterd by the Repubican ticket was successful Thomas N Hart (Rep.) beat Mr. O Brien (Dem.) for Mayor by 1800 majority and the new City Council has a Republican majority This is a complete revolution and a very ngmficant one

JOE MACLING friends are ag un mak ing a dead set on Gov Oglesby to secure a pardon for the ballot box fiver but ply of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup ncle Dick has as yet taken no action in the case and the probabilities are time and if he proves to be in any par ticular hums to empty the positentiary it will suill employ so ruch as lis

Now comes the city or Dubnique with a n veterious windering Lumin terrer in Sets, and everything per (i) in g to the those of a min who minched the tendone. No large examinate of the specific he showe of a man who purched the tenacrinectwine thithey relice in I o'ue. He i i wild denon el lo : r thre indehides result is effected by s I cott id the Whitch I I fin ale higher the Pinha and Will

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It appears that may Could did not make his contribution to the Democratic amplignfund on the promise of favo s to come. He merely paid for valuable favors already received in the shape of leases of coal lands in the Indian Term tory approved by the Interior Depart nent. The Senite will probably take steps to ascert un just how much Mr Gould has made out of the trinsaction

SPEINGFIELD Journal There are 182 Presidential postoffices in the state of Himous, all of which are now held by appointees of President Cleveland with hree exceptions viv. The office at Flora held by Ashley T Galbraith postmuster, Grand Crossing (near Chicago) by Henry C Robinson, and that at Petersburg by Miss Rebecca Snape The clean sweep about which so much was heard during the life political campaign, seems to have been made by Mr Cleveland in spite of "civil service reform" professions but it doesn't seem to have mided in securing the clean sweep so much desired by the Denormy on the 6th of Noven ber List

GEN CHALMPRE has filed his notice of contest for the sett in congress given by the Democratic , werner of Missis ippi who certainly was a ek td . In his notice Gen Chuncis circts in which the Repullic in vote was alm st wiled out either by tiking the numes of voters off the registry lists or by simply returning votes for Mor. that had noverleenest for met nec er contin which he all measurements were east for h m and 24 for Morg n, w a returned as 26 for Chain ers and 25) for 1 OT ULAL PLATE 5-2° *0 and 75 Cts Mers n One county with hear he puller nontrof L0) was atund as giving his effort "On jits Arobi which give him in giver 00 we changed to 1012 majority or Mergin. In this sert of wholes ile cheat. ing the whole country is interested. The Mississiffi Den grats have no right to well as the Democrats of Mississippi n having the laws which he must obey hold them and to make laws for the people of Hanois as well as for their own ballot box burglars then the whole coun try might as well suspend every other interest and take up the one work of righting this great wrong And it will KONRAD KORSAIR come to this before forg civiler some for am thous than those now in ferce 1 Mis > jpi will be dopted or the firee will in it ill over the courtry 's il twittether o

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the people all be allowed to vote and have their votes counted as cast, according to the Illinois plan, or shall only such men vote as the local lords permit and only have those votes counted which are in the interest of the reigning dynasty, according to the Mississippi plan? It is coming down to this simple proposition, and one or the other of these "plans" must soon prevail all over the country Which shall it be?

For Your Sunday Dinner

The holiday season is coming on, when people naturally seek the best of every thing, whether it be for presents or for their own individual use Everybody must have a little better food than at ordinary scasons. The beef must be fatter and more juicy than it was a month ago, or it is not satisfactory, and so butchers make it a point to put the very best of meat upon their blocks at this season Philip Blenz is no exception to this rule, as any one who will visit his mirket in opera house block can see His supply of beef, pork, mutton, veal, ont and cured meats, is the best that can be had and when you are making your

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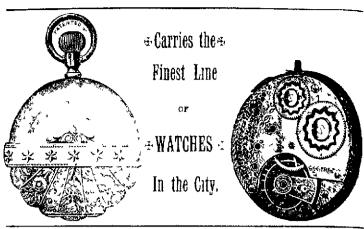
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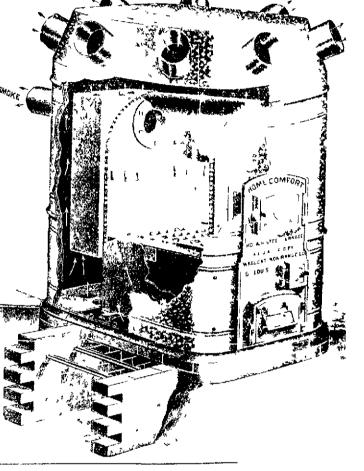
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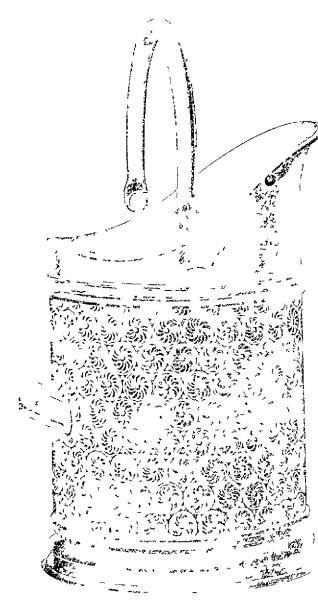
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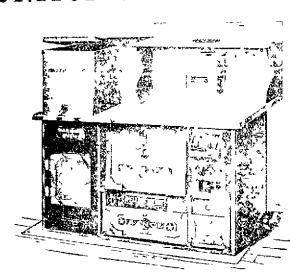
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The case of The People vs. Frank

B Kline, near Hammond, Ill, last spring

came up before Judge Vail at Sullivan

this week. It was continued until the

next term A Wacaser, father of the

prisoner and George Wachser, both of

Hammond were in Decatur to day on

their way home. The murdered man

was a brother of Mrs Robert Bryant,

of this city A survey of the scene of the

A State Convention

The state convention of Illinois county

supervisors and commissioners will be

held in Decatur beginning on January

Sth to continue two or three days The

first state meeting of these officials was

held in Decatur Feb. 8 and 9 of this year

when there was a fair representation

The representation will be two dele

gites for every county, and one more

for every county for every 10 members of

The Star Officers

Drive Whist To-Night

t rual Club in Odd Fellows Hall will oc

cur Lakes light when Drive Whist

will be the special amusement. The

m n b rshit and their ladies are invited

Similar receptions will be held by the

Init rail gentlemen every two weeks

Decatur Left Out

it Springfield yesterday formed a new

Inter State base ball league on paper,

putting in Peoria, Quincy, Evansville

Perro Haute Springfield and Davenrort

on January 12th, when an effort will be

made to add two more towns. It is sug-

gested that Bloomington and Decatur

A Roaring Play

The eccentric comedian, Ezra F Ken

dull, in the funny 3 act comedy, 'A Pair

of c m c1 s and vocalists, augmented

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Lightning Work at a Factory

I G Starr & Son will hump themselves

with the electric motor at their factory

on Saturday To day they took an order

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make a set of single driving harness by

begin operations to-morrow morris z,

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firm will start on Saturday morning early

and have the set ready for delivery by

five o clock in the evening. If you want

to see how that motor works just step in-

to the factory to-day or to-morrow at any

bour The current is on Manager

W H Starr will take pleasure in show-

The price of the harness is but \$550,

this low figure being possible because of

the rapidity with which it can be mide

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Of all corn huskers in Logia county

Isa Horn residing northeast of Atlanta,

ble for market 203 bushels and 10 pounds

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tragedy was made this week

HOLMAN IS OVERSEER Grand Jurors for January-The

Poor Farm Children.

Considerable business was disposed of at the session of the county board this

forencon

A stack of claims for running the county were allowed, and the semi-annual reports of the county officials were ap proved there being no quibbling about the cecounts.

THE NEW OVERSEER

There were four applicants for the position of overseer of the poor, mide vacant by the resignation of W H Snerb They were J M Bower, S S Ewing R A Newell and William A Holm in The select on was made by ballot Mr Holman was elected, with four votes

A TROUBLESOME QUESTION

The following communication was pre-

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On motion the communication was re ferred to the delegates to the state convention of Illinois supervisors to be held a Decatur in January The discussion brought out the information that but 8 of the poor farm children attend the Hickory school, and that they are not desirable associates for the children of the tax paying farmers The hustlers at the base ball meeting

JANUARY GRAND JURORS

The following were elected to serve as grand parors for the January term of

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Lang Creek-Joseph Rork and A Heaton
Hilbil-P J Roberts
Austin-Andrew Hawkyurd
Nomin-Roward Gilbert
Millim-Annandus Hill
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Decatur-George E Knight, E G Allen L L
Burrows and W H 518Th Another meeting will be held at Peoria will be the laggards Does Decatur want ball games, at a sal ry list of \$1,000 to

The following were elected delegates of K is' supported by a good company to represent the Macon county board at ly unif nelbrass band and complete the state convention of supervisors and commissioners to be held in Decatur on or h stri will appear at the Opera House January 8 Supervisors Peverly, Moffett Was lay night. Watch for hand parade un i Miller THE POSTER CASE.

This afternoon the special committee-Supervisors Johnson Montgomery. Houck, Batchelder, together with Chairm in Leavitt, will present a report as to progress in the conference with ex Sheriff Foster with a view of putting an end to ill litigation The Jingler C art Company.

The funous Ju Jantet arrayed in the city this o . . rom Bloomington, and with them carre Miss Mollie Hawkins and Miss Kittle Brown, noted jubi lee singers, formerly connected with the Nashville Students and Slayton's Ideals To night this combination of colored talent will give a Grand Jubilee Concert at the Opera House A large number of se its are already taken, but good seats can be had by applying at once at Pres-

Cold, Stormy Weather Predicted. According to the forecasts of Rev Ira R. Hicks, the St Louis weather prophet. the remainder of December will be storn y He said this week that a storm period included between the 10th and 14th insts, and that rain or snow, followed by the coldest weether of this larged by the coldest weether of this storn y He said this week that a storm undoubtedly holds the pennant. In nine hours and forty minut a he husked suitalowed by the coldest weather of this season, ought to visit this locality within the next 48 hours. A storm of heavy tenty of this fact is vouched for by a intensity is due between this morning and 3 p m of the 14th, according to his cilculations, and the period of the regular annual winter solicite storms between Horn offers to wager \$100 that he can lar anomal winter solistic storms between the 15th and the 25th is expected to ex-tend the time of the disturbance. Mr High-diculates that, as the planet Verus reich is the centre of her disturbing pane on the 2d of January, she will be an intensifying factor in all the storms of the 1st half of December, and that, 6°8, K of H are requisted to neet at in view of this, it will be sais to count on some he vay storms from the 27th to the 28th He looks for a storm of excep tional intensity—a blizzird, probably—on the 21 or 3d of January—blooming

ton Luntagraph Dec 13 It will be Good to Eat-

The lidies of the list M E Church will serve dinner at 35 cents and supper in the evening Friday, Dec 14th Be on hard at that time. Admissicu, 10 cents, lath preparents. both evenings

JAMES M HOUSER, formerly of Lin coln, writing from Lukota, Dakota, the 5th met, save "T mes hard, money scarce, frosted wheat plenty, health good, weather as fine as one could wish, no snow roadsperfection, farmers generally have the blues Stock is still living and thriving on prairie grass"

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Mrs J W Ruce is at Indianapolis vir-

Born to Mr and Mrs W C Rowe, on

Miss Eva Stare is entertaining her friend, Miss Minnie Englen, of Chicago D-c 13, a daughter

George W Drysdale, the Blue Mound

postmuster, is in town to day Mrs Huntington Henkle, of Spring field sing at the Guild Concert at Lin coin last night

Mr and Mrs Joshua Green have re turned from the meeting of the State Grange at the capital

Miss Emma Creel, of Vandalia, is the guest of Miss Malissa Crane for a few

Mrs Lou Champion, of Green Bay, Wis, and Mrs S M Caster, are guests of Mr and Mrs Win Dodson

Hon Jason Rogers has been confined to his home for several days with a very A Wacaser and George Wacaser, of

Hammond, Ill, were at the Hotel Bruns wick this morning Robert Oglesby, of Springfield, paid his Decatur friends a brief visit list even

Miss Love Race, of Pina, who has been

visiting her uncle, J. W. Race will depart for her home to-day Mrs Matthew Leach, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs.

Mrs John Ervin and Miss Ursul's Er vin, of Tuscola were at the New Deming last evening

Bishop Brown of the colored Meth odist church, remained in the city over night. He will leave for springfield to day

Lewis S Mooney, engineer at the Novelty Works, and Mrs Samantha Het were married December 12, by Elder P W Humphrey

Mrs Dr Cal Wilson, formerly of Urbana, who has been visiting Mrs J. F Curry, was called to Cincinnati to day on professional business

Rev. E. M. Harper of Milwankee, Wis who officiated at the Sheen Rogan wedding, departed to day for his home He expressed himself as highly pleased with Decatur and her people. F B Mueller, who spent three days of

this week at Chicago, saw Kendall in "A l'air of Kids' at the Windsor. He says the show is better than ever and ought to draw a packed house Monday night. Miss Minnie Gannon, teacher of the school at La Place, is at home in Decatur at present. The directors closed her school because of what appears to be an epidemic of diphtheria around La Place.

Dr and Mrs Ira N Barnes gave a deby and Mrs fra N Darnes gave a de-lightful dinner party last evening to a company of friends including Mr and Mrs J A Swearinger, Mr and Mrs John Armstrong, Mr and Mrs G M Wood, Dr E W Moore, Mr and Mrs George W Bright, Mise Murphy and Dr and Mrs D N Moore

THE Junior Society of Christian En deavor will hold a fair in the basement of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, December 20th 14-d2*

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